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RESIN POWDER FOR DERMATOLOGIC COMPOSITION, SKIN CLEANSING AGENT

AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION USING THE POWDER, AND PREPARATION

PROCESS OF THE POWDER

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2. Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification.

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